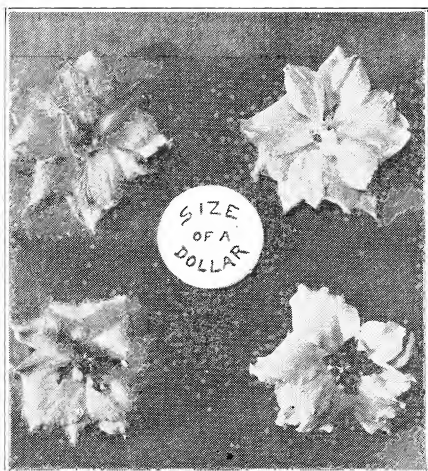


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**"Blue Attired, Much Admired, Most Desired,—  
Wrexham Strain—The Best"**



**Extra Fine Strain Double Poppies**

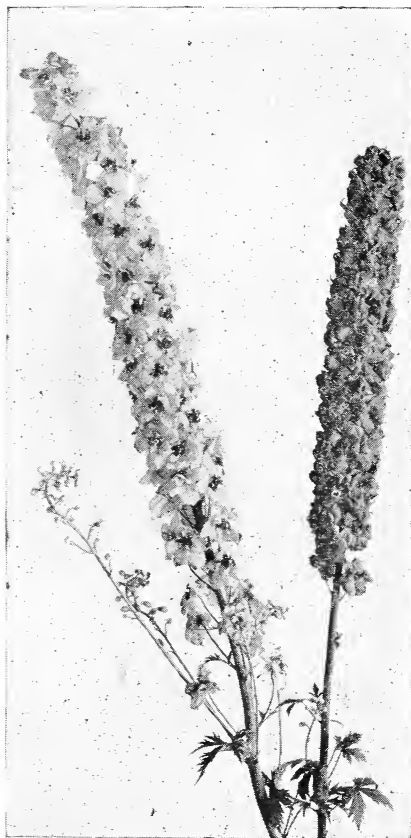
Many of these are an immense bright red, resembling peonies and making a gorgeous display in the garden. Very easily grown.

**Cultural Directions:**

Sow thinly either in early spring or fall where they are to remain. Plant very shallow. When they germinate, thin out so the plants will be 6 or 8 in. apart.



**Packet 15 cents**



The  
Wrexham  
Strain

Produces a  
large propor-  
tion of very  
superior plants  
from seeds.

Packet \$1.00

**PLANTING DIRECTIONS:** Plant the seeds either in early spring or mid-summer, in flats filled with fairly rich soil. Cover with  $\frac{1}{8}$  in. sifted soil. Cover with either cloth or glass frame, glass preferred, and place a sheet of newspaper under the glass to shade the soil and retain moisture. Keep quite moist. Remove shade gradually. When the seedlings have 3 or 4 leaves transplant a foot apart. **Do not transplant during a hot dry spell.** If seeds are planted in summer, the seedlings should be transplanted into a cold frame for the winter.

If available, a greenhouse is best to start the seeds.

**WREXHAM DELPHINIUMS** with their wonderful delicate shades, combine beautifully with light pink glads. Some of the most artistic floral baskets we have seen have been made with this combination.

**BREAK O' DAY**, the **EARLY** glad, would be ideal for this purpose. It is a very delicate pink and extremely beautiful. It is bound to prove a great forcing variety. It is very prolific, a splendid germinator and blooms from bulblet. Break o' Day was \$25.00 per bulb until recently.

**SPECIAL OFFER:** 1 No. 3 size bulb and 35 Bulblets Break o' Day and 2 packets Wrexham Delphinium Seed .....\$5.00

The Wrexham plants grow over 6 ft. tall and often the bloom spike has a length of from 3 to 5 ft. As may be noticed in the picture, many florets make a silver dollar look small. The coloring is wonderful, shades of lavender and blue predominating. Some are purple or very dark blue with all shades in between to absolute sky-blue and even more delicate shades blended with cream. There is a silvery sheen in many blooms and other marvelous combinations of color. A large proportion are double.

Delphiniums have two distinct blooming seasons. The blooms should not be allowed to go to seed to secure best results. It is well to cut the plants back after a blooming season. Bone meal in moderation is good but not too close to the plants.

**MRS. MERTON G. ELLIS, CANBY, OREGON**

## THE OREGON GIANTS



Owing to the heavy demand for our Oregon Giant Pansy Seed, we will not be able to fill more orders till the 1927 crop is ready about Aug. 15th. Then the price will be:

600 Seeds, Finest Florists' Mixture ..... \$1.00

We are very sorry to have had to disappoint so many who have written after our 1926 seed was exhausted.

Mr. H. B. Thompson of Tuscumbia, Ala., recently wrote us:

"I regret you could not supply the pansy seed but you can prepare for my early order next year. For ten years I have been looking for the very finest pansies grown and have tried all the best seed I could hear of anywhere. Yours are so far superior to the best of other kinds that they are in a class by themselves. The Oregon Giants make other kinds look like a joke."

We appreciate the many kind letters we have received from our customers telling of their success with the Oregon Giants.

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